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Agree. Response could point to positive interaction on college level (e.g., academic seminars, university support) and language-training support. But not high school or elementary school level. 10 Nov 1983

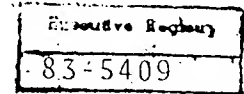
I strongly believe [redacted] should not participate in this and will be glad to call Coyne. Before doing so, however, I'd like to get a second opinion. What think?

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Date 11/9/83

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 8, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

SUBJECT: Partnerships in Education

On October 13, 1983, I inaugurated the National Partnerships in Education Program. The program is highlighting successful business/education partnerships and calls for increased involvement by the private sector in our efforts to improve the quality of education in communities across America. The proclamation I have signed calls on institutions of every kind to adopt schools and establish other appropriate partnerships with local schools.

I am requesting that each Executive Department and Agency, including the applicable regional and field offices, identify a school and establish a partnership with that school during the 1983-84 school year, which has been designated as National Partnerships in Education Year. I have asked the White House staff to lead by example by adopting a school in the District of Columbia school system. Elements of the partnerships can range from your employees volunteering in tutoring programs, to sponsoring field trips and tours, to providing classroom speakers and career awareness seminars.

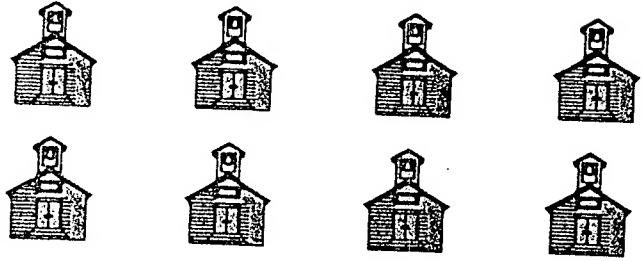
Successful partnerships are only limited by your imagination. Federal employees, like all Americans, are looking for effective ways to volunteer their time in support of America's education system. This program provides a channel for those who share my commitment to voluntarism and excellence in education. Participation by individual employees in this program is entirely voluntary, and should be in keeping with existing Federal regulations regarding the use of personal time for volunteer activity.

The enclosed material contains information about the program. You may also contact James K. Coyne of the White House Office of Private Sector Initiatives for additional ideas. Please apprise that office of the school you plan to adopt and your partnership plans.

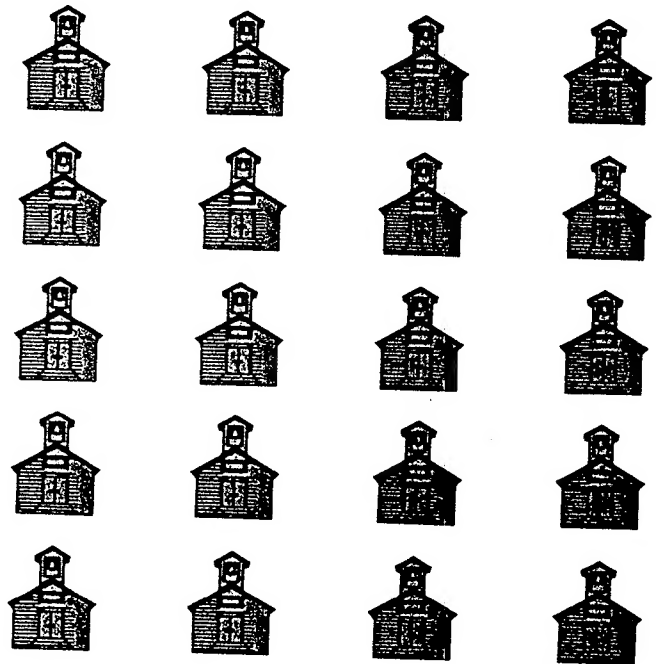
Quality education is everyone's business, and I look forward to your enthusiastic support.

Ronald Reagan





Partnerships in Education



Adopt A School...
Education and business forming
a partnership
for a brighter future